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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ABE et al.

Application No. 10/067,286

Art Unit: 2817

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Examiner: B. Lee

For: HIGH-FREQUENCY WAVEGUIDE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 3, 2002,  
Applicants submit an identical Amendment that fully complies with 37 CFR 1.121.

#### *IN THE TITLE:*

Replace the title with:

HIGH-FREQUENCY WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE WAVEGUIDE

#### *IN THE SPECIFICATION:*

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with:

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The present invention relates to a high-frequency waveguide and a method of  
manufacturing it, and particularly to a waveguide through which electromagnetic waves lying  
in a microwave band, a millimeter-wave band and a submillimeter-wave band propagate, and  
a manufacturing method thereof.